

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1903 – SB 2072

February 6, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all pleadings and records relative to the termination of parental rights filed in the chancery and circuit courts to be placed under seal and not be subject to public disclosure, in the same manner as those filed in juvenile courts, unless otherwise provided by court order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any fiscal impact for keeping termination of parent rights cases sealed in circuit and chancery courts, like they currently are in juvenile courts, will be not significant.
- The proposed legislation will have no effect on the Department of Children's Services operations; therefore, any fiscal impact to the state will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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